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**1 — EPA to host public meeting on waste pits, Baytown (TX) Sun, 10/20/2016**

[http://baytownsun.com/news/article\\_6b486864-96bf-11e6-b0b1-537e6097a4b2.html](http://baytownsun.com/news/article_6b486864-96bf-11e6-b0b1-537e6097a4b2.html)

Tonight, the Environmental Protection Agency will host a public meeting to discuss and receive comments about the EPA's proposed plan for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits.

**2 — Oklahoma earthquake expert says what we don't know about geology is what worries him, Dallas Morning News, 10/19/16/2016**

<http://www.dallasnews.com/business/energy/2016/10/19/oklahoma-earthquake-expert-says-know-geology-worries>

The problem with Oklahoma earthquakes is what scientists don't know, the director of the Oklahoma Geological Survey told a roomful of geoscientists today in Dallas.

**3 — Part of WIPP closing over employee safety concerns, Baytown Sun, 10/14/2016**

<https://www.abqjournal.com/868005/part-of-wipp-closing-over-employee-safety-concerns.html>

The Department of Energy plans to close off the south end of a southeastern New Mexico nuclear waste repository after a series of dangerous roof collapses made the area unsafe.

**4 — Tough fracking rules could 'drive the price around like crazy' — EIA, E&E News, 10/19/2016**

<http://www.eenews.net/energywire/2016/10/19/stories/1060044479>

Forecasting oil and gas pricing is always a risky business, but predicting prices beyond 2040 is especially difficult thanks to global shifts in energy use.

**5 — EPA, activists near agreement on natural gas emissions review, Southeast Texas Record, 10/19/2016**

<http://setexasrecord.com/stories/511019255-epa-activists-near-agreement-on-natural-gas-emissions-review>

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has offered to reach an agreement with a group of non-profits that sued the agency over emission factors.

**6 — City addressing raw sewage at trailer park, San Antonio Express-News, 10/19/2016**

<http://www.expressnews.com/news/local/article/City-addressing-raw-sewage-at-trailer-park-9984677.php>

A dozen families have been ordered by the city to temporarily vacate a Northwest Side mobile home park because of major health concerns caused by overflowing septic tanks.

**7 — Retailers Navigate Shifting Environmental Regulatory Landscape, Chain Store Age, 10/19/2016**

<http://www.chainstoreage.com/article/retailers-navigate-shifting-environmental-regulatory-landscape#>

The past decade has witnessed a monumental shift in regulatory oversight of retailers' environmental compliance programs. As a result, retailers have faced a crash course in the myriad hazardous waste control laws, once widely believed to not be relevant in the retail context.

**8 — Republican lawmakers pan coastal lawsuits targeting oil and gas companies, Baton Rouge Advocate, 10/19/2016**

[http://www.theadvocate.com/baton\\_rouge/news/politics/article\\_3aa05fe6-964c-11e6-aa27-3b01d0f36439.html?sr\\_source=lift\\_amplify](http://www.theadvocate.com/baton_rouge/news/politics/article_3aa05fe6-964c-11e6-aa27-3b01d0f36439.html?sr_source=lift_amplify)

Gov. John Bel Edwards' decision to pursue lawsuits against oil and gas companies to restore the

eroding coast ran into a buzz saw of opposition from Republican lawmakers Tuesday during a special legislative hearing.

**9 — Meeting will clue anglers in on effects of planned diversions, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 10/20/2016**

[http://www.nola.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2016/10/meeting\\_will\\_clue\\_anglers\\_in\\_o.html#incart\\_most\\_shared-environment](http://www.nola.com/outdoors/index.ssf/2016/10/meeting_will_clue_anglers_in_o.html#incart_most_shared-environment)

Sometime in the next decade, new sediment diversions will open on either side of the Mississippi River in Plaquemines Parish, and most anglers have lots of questions about how the diversions will work and what their impacts might be on local fisheries.

**10 — Tribe offers pipeline protesters a place to overwinter, AP, 10/19/2016**

<https://www.abqjournal.com/870441/anti-pipeline-encampment-to-move-from-federal-to-tribal-land.html>

The Standing Rock Sioux's tribal council has voted to make tribal land available for those protesting the Dakota Access oil pipeline, though an organizer from another tribe says many of the several hundred gathered will remain on federal land without a permit.

**11 — RFS loophole poses threat to refiners (opinion), The Hill, 10/19/2016**

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/301534-rfs-loophole-poses-threat-to-refiners>

What happens when the best of intentions leads to flawed governmental regulations? In most cases, the answer is loss of jobs, higher costs for consumers and the failure of the regulation to meet its objectives. These unintended consequences should be expected if the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) does not amend its Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) mandate.

**12 — Once-blighted Guthrie Green named to national list of Great Public Spaces, Tulsa World, 10/20/2016**

[http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/local/once-blighted-guthrie-green-named-to-national-list-of-great/article\\_c4087968-f654-5fcb-afc2-4924cd05d22f.html](http://www.tulsaworld.com/news/local/once-blighted-guthrie-green-named-to-national-list-of-great/article_c4087968-f654-5fcb-afc2-4924cd05d22f.html)

Food trucks and the usual buzz of customers they attract surrounded Guthrie Green on Wednesday afternoon as the site was designated for this year's Great Public Spaces list by the American Planning Association.